

## slit

**slit** (slɪt) *noun*

A long, straight, narrow cut or opening.

*verb, transitive*

**slit**, **slit-ing**, **slits**

1. To make a slit or slits in.
2. To cut lengthwise into strips; split.

[Middle English *slitte*, from *slitten*, to split, from Old English *slītan*, to cut up.]

— **slit'ter** *noun*

— **slit'ty** *adjective*

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